

## THE LUMP SUM

## Great Britain's Claims Ridiculed.

## Senator Morgan Replies to Sir Julian.

**Treads on the British Lion's  
Tail and Rips Him Up  
the Back.**

**The Senate Adopts a Resolution  
to Investigate the Bering Sea  
Damages—Crisp and the  
Wool-growers.**

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The feature of the Senate session today was a speech by Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and a member of the Paris

Bering Sea Tribunal, upon offering his resignation. Instructing the Department of State to investigate the question of the liability of the United States for the seizures of British ships in Bering Sea in 1896, Senator Morgan took the position that the last Congress had authorized the seizure of British ships by the payment of a lump sum of \$425,000, as recommended by the President, was not wise nor proper. His remarks on that occasion were the subject of some sarcastic comment from the British Ambassador, who later in the year published an official correspondence with Lord Kimberly. That correspondence was printed recently from the British bluebook and most of Mr. Morgan's speech today was devoted to repaying his respects to Sir Julian Pauncefote.

His resolution, which was as follows:

was unanimously adopted at the conclusion of his speech:

"Resolved, that the message of the President received by the Senate on February 13, 1895, and his message received in the Senate today (meaning December 3) relating to the payment of the claims of the citizens of Great Britain arising out of the Berlin Sea-controversy, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions that said committee examine into the question of the claims of Great Britain and the amount thereof, if any, and of any liability of the part of Great Britain or Canada arising out of said controversy and that said committee shall have power to report thereon at any time."

The House held another short session today, and devoted most of its time to discussing the appointment of House officers. Resolutions were presented by the Republicans calling for the correspondence in the Waller case for the lists of the pensioners who have been stricken from the rolls since March 4, 1893, or reduced, and for Secretary Smith's reasons for an increase in the pension of the widow of a soldier in connection with the perfecting of titles to the Pacific Railroad grant lands in Utah and Nebraska, but all were objected to by the Democrats. An effort to have printed the record of the House of Representatives of the "Farmers' Association for higher rates" met the same fate.

**FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.**

**REGULAR SESSION.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—SENATE.**

The chief interest in the Senate proceedings today centered in the speech of Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, on the Bering Sea awards.

Senator Morgan said he felt it incumbent upon himself to reply to certain published comments made upon his course in the Senate by the British and the British Ambassador.

He declared that the Paris tribunal did not attempt to determine the question of the liability of the United States.

The findings of the tribunal gave no authority upon the treaty-making power of the United States and Great Britain were bound to carry out the regulations as decided on for the protection of the seal as much as if the regulations had been incorporated into a statute. But nevertheless, the regulations were viewed with disfavor.

most, the award of the arbitrator would only furnish a remote argument for the claim of Great Britain for damages for seizures.

He then turned to the findings of the tribunal, he said, but Great Britain conveniently sought to overstate them. Through negotiations the State Department agreed to pay \$23,000 for damages and President Cleveland had indicated that sum was appropriate. Congress refused to make the appropriation. At this point Senator Morgan turned his attention to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and his colorful and Lord Kitchenerly Senator Morgan was scornful and sarcastic.

"Does he not know," the Sena-

asked, "that no executive agreements be made without the binding until ratified by Congress." The Senate voted 53-39 to Lord Kimberly that Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and Populists and forty-four Congressmen had voted against the appropriation of the House to the necessity of the Senate ratification of the executive agreement. He declared expending that it was going to be the fashion abroad to tribute everything that did not please them to the "influence of party politics." He characterized Sir Julian's remarks as "an insult to the Senate in the case of the House."

"But, not content with these reflections on the House," said Mr. Morgan, "he refers to Senators by name."

After quoting Sir Julian's comment on his (Senator Morgan's) characterization of some of the alleged British claimants as "recalcitrant and raspy Americans," he declared that the British ambassador's strictures































## THE WEATHER.

## DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 32.1; at 5 p.m., 30.19. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 34; 5 p.m., 30. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 82 deg.; minimum temperature, 49 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 9, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 1 p.m., 7th meridian time.

Place of Observation	Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, clear	30.18 72
San Diego, clear	30.15 70
San Francisco, partly cloudy	30.14 60
Fresno, cloudy	30.12 48
San Jose, cloudy	30.12 48
Pasadena, cloudy	30.12 48
Portland, rain	30.08 36

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Report has it that the Christian Endeavor societies of Canada propose to unite in praying for Robert Ingersoll's conversion. On the face of it, this has the appearance of British interference, and is clearly in defiance of the Monroe doctrine.

The Merchants' Association of San Francisco is taking steps to suppress private contract work on streets. It might be well to look into the workings of the system in this city. It is doubtful whether there is as good an opportunity for the officials to watch street work when it is done by private contract.

The man who has postponed matrimony in the hope that the market for marriage licenses would drop, can procure a permit to commit matrimony at out rates, by addressing J. Smith, Redlands, Cal. That gentleman is said to have more marriage license than he can make use of at the present time, according to late advices from San Bernardino. One William Hunt of Avalon, Catalina Island, is also said to have a marriage license which he would sell cheap.

Retail druggists will not receive with joy the news that hereafter the City Clerk is empowered to demand the payment of a wholesale liquor license by those members of the fraternity who dispense spirituous beverages in original or otherwise packages. There is no gainsaying the fact that many drug stores have done a big business in the sale of liquor in the past, and it is but natural that the regular saloon men object to rivals who are able to sell better and cheaper goods solely because no license is demanded of the druggists.

The hard-working Southern California taxpayer smiles to himself as he reads of the recently-formed trust of the makers of tacks. He feels sure that there will be no tax delinquents in that outfit. And what is more to the point, he earnestly hopes that the makers of tax to get local and national legislative halls will form no combinations or trusts with men who make tacks, sugar, or other household necessities unless they desire to tax the forbearance of a nation which already feels overtaxed, not only for tacks, but for other things as well.

The Board of Education finds itself in a serious predicament, with \$15,000 taken away, "at one swoop," from its appropriation for the year, and this after obligations have been assumed which it will not be possible to fulfill with the amount of money now available for school department purposes. It is known that the Council is cramped by lack of funds, as witness the recent abortive attempt to reduce the salaries of certain police department employees. It is peculiarly unfortunate, though, that the public schools should suffer from any wish of the Council to save money, and while the action of the Council is technically proper, it will not seem just in the eyes of many who know the facts in the case.

The reminder of Councilman Dunkin to San Diegans, at a mass-meeting of the other night, that instead of arresting penniless tramps and forming them into a chain-gang, they organize the gang from among the permanent residents of the Silver Gate, naturally arouses the ire of the Silver Gaters who have watched Dunkin's course in the City Council when voting on water propositions; and, in view of the general belief that bootlickers exist in the Council, a belief caused largely by the indictments against a notorious criminal—for attempting this barefaced debauchery, it is suggested that the Council make public explanation of the matter; and if satisfactory explanation cannot be made, then let the chain-gang of San Diegans have its charter members taken from the ranks of these public officials, if they are proven unworthy of their trust.

## DEMANDED MILEAGE.

## Why Attorney Shinn Declined to Attend Court.

The case of Rubens vs. Pendleton was on trial yesterday in Justice Owens's court. This is the case in which Mr. Rubens seeks to collect money of Attorney Shinn. Pendleton, alleged to be due on a promissory note, Mrs. Rubens got judgment some time ago for the amount claimed, in Justice Owens's court. Pendleton made a tender of the amount, less \$10, which he alleges he had paid on the note and had not received credit for. The tender was, therefore, rejected and suit brought for collection of the full amount for which judgment was given. Mr. Pendleton is conducting his own case; Will D. Gould acts for the plaintiff.

The trial was not concluded yesterday, as plaintiff desired time to get the testimony of W. H. Shinn, Esq., a subpoena was served on Mr. Shinn at his office. He was busy and declined to obey the summons unless the statutory witness fee of \$1 was paid him in advance. The dollar was tendered him, and still Mr. Shinn declined to go to court unless he was paid 10 cents mileage. The time was not forthcoming, so Mr. Shinn did not show up, and the court took a recess to enable plaintiff to produce the recalcitrant witness. The amount involved in the suit is in the neighborhood of \$100.

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## IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

## A delightful dinner was given 'last evening at the Southern California Sanitarium, by Miss Summers. The table was prettily decorated with white cloths, and white hyacinths and ferns in the center, and white hyacinths and ferns in clusters at each cover. The menu card for each cover was decorated with a pen and ink portrait of himself, and accessories appropriate to his particular line in the profession. Those present were: Drs. Hicknell, M. L. Moore, Steadman, Brainerd, H. Bert Elms, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. R. S. Field, Miss Lena Summers, Mrs. Ainsworth, Bryant and E. R. Smith.

A SURPRISE. The Los Angeles Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union surprised their president, Mrs. Hoch, last Friday evening at her home on Lovelace avenue. Mrs. Hoch has just returned from an extended trip in the East. An entertaining programme was rendered, consisting of piano solos by Miss R. Schutte, recitations by Len Shephardson and C. P. Maeder. Mrs. Hoch gave a dialect recitation, and also a talk on the work. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hoch, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Mastry, the Misses Schutte, Maxwell, Buel, Gilbert, Parkinson, Painter, Brown, Black, Lebus, Brook, Burkhardt, Herman, McClary, Messrs. Lampton, Shephardson, Maeder, Cluney, Street, Herman, Bowen, Benning, Alderson, Garrett and Painter.

A MEXICAN DINNER. A most enjoyable dinner was given by Miss Manuela Garcia Sunday, at the residence on South Olive street, to a few intimate friends on her birthday. Covers were laid for twenty. The favors were dainty hand-painted plates, the result of the combined efforts of Mrs. Shawhan and James MacDonald, each card bearing an inscription especially appropriate to the guest receiving it.

Alphonse Roth acted as toastmaster, and there were many happy responses. After dinner a delightful musicals was given, the songs being sung by Mrs. Roth, several poems in her charming manner, and J. M. Shawhan sang some tenor songs, among them being two original compositions. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shawhan, Misses Helen Roth, Clara Rannells, Philipson, Lansing, Howard, Alice J. Stevens, Manuela Garcia, Elise Garcia, Carmelia Morales, Mercedes Garcia, Rosario Rhein, Mrs. W. W. Byam, and Prof. Arcevalo, Messrs. Alphonse Roth, Edward Warren, James MacDonald, John Morton, Y. Garcia, Sr., Y. Garcia, Jr., M. Shephardson, San Francisco, Violet Shawhan and Master Roger Shawhan.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Baruch of Figueroa street entertained at their whist club very pleasantly Sunday evening. The ladies' first prize, a crystal olive dish, was won by Mrs. Maurice Hellman, and the second, a Royal Worcester rose jar, by Mrs. Salkey. Those present were Mrs. Max Meyberg, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Adler, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Salkey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Meyberg, Miss Harriett Smith entertained at tea Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardie, accompanied by their niece, Miss Alva Bradford, are spending the winter in Los Angeles at Bellevue Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sylvester of St. Louis are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. E. Rule of South Hope street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bundren of Emporia, Kas., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braly of St. James Park.

Miss H. B. Freeman, who has been liberally ill for several weeks at her home, No. 512 West Ninth street, is slowly recovering.

The second recital of the Los Angeles Conservatory, to be given December 13 by Miss Eva Williams, will be postponed to December 19, and given by Miss Jennie Johnson, owing to the sad accident Dr. Williams's family.

The recital will be given at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, East Los Angeles, will hold a Christmas bazaar at that church, Thursday and Friday of this week.

## MUSICAL MENTION.

Harley E. Hamilton introduced his pupil, Miss Edna Foy, at a violin recital last evening in the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall, which was quite filled with enthusiastic friends. Miss Foy was a charming, girlish picture in a white silk, and a cluster of rosbuds caught in her pretty hair. The stage was decorated with vines, large jars of roses and potted ferns.

The programme was very well rendered. Miss Foy playing with much taste and feeling, and receiving much credit upon Mr. Hamilton. The seventh concerto, op. 76, De Beriot, was especially well done, and the Legende, op. 34, No. 7, by Carl Bohm, was rendered delightfully. She also played the Beethoven sonata in C minor, op. 30, No. 2, a Beriot, op. 25, by Vieuxtemps, and with Mr. Hamilton, a duo, andante con variazioni, op. 3, No. 2, by Spohr. Thomas Wilde rendered Miss Foy's accompaniments charmingly, and also gave a piano solo, March, op. 91, by Raff. Mrs. Kate Llewellyn, accompanied by Mrs. Larabee, sang "The Holy City," and was heartily encored. The young debutante was the recipient of quantities of flowers, and several pretty gifts.

## POLICE COURT.

## Usual Number of Sunday Drunks and Vagrants.

Eleven drunks and a proportionate number of vags were on the Police Court roster yesterday, the usual fines and penalties being inflicted in most cases.

John Hagerty was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace by getting into an altercation with William McDermott, who, he claimed, owed him money and refused to pay.

Cromwell Crowder was fined \$5 for carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit, a sharp knife, which he handed in a dangerous manner while intoxicated.

W. Phillips was convicted of battery, and ordered to appear for sentence tomorrow.

Leonardo Moresa, James Burns and John Clark were found guilty of petty larceny, and will be sentenced today.

Fabrizio Pareida, accused of stealing an overcoat, was discharged.

F. Guerrero pleaded not guilty to the charge of petty larceny. His trial was set for tomorrow.

John Flerley, who invaded Fire Commissioner Jake Kuhrt's apartments, at First and Main streets, to rest while intoxicated, and got angry when informed that he was in the wrong room, was found guilty of disturbing the peace. Sentence was continued until today.

Board of Library Directors. The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board of Directors was held yesterday in the library's office. The report of the librarian for the month of November was read, containing the following summary of work performed: Books circulated, home, 90,874; library, 8846; reference, 522; making a total circulation of 46,241. New members, 374. Total membership, 22,223. Books added, 232. Total number of books, 41,600. Magazines added, 33. Books mended, 2593; books rebound, 24. Notices sent, 117. Donations, 48. Days open 26. This report was approved by the board, with bills amounting to \$1436.45.

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The water supply is to be taken from Little Rock Creek by means of a diverting dam and conducted thence to a large storage reservoir near Alpine, a distance of about eight miles. The diverting dam is 4000 feet above sea level and there is a greater fall than is needed to the reservoir.

The ditch is being built ten feet wide at the bottom, six feet deep and fifteen feet wide at the top. It is intended to carry 10,000 miners' inches of water. Besides the ditch there are three or four miles of wood flumes and two tunnels ranging in length from 100 to 600 feet. The dimensions of the flumes are about 5x7 feet, the lumber used being three inches thick.

Some of the way it is necessary to have a submerged flume which is weighted down with boulders and also fixed with boulders packed about its sides so as to prevent the rapid current of the ditch, in which the flume has to be, from washing it away. At another place the flume is attached like a shelf to a perpendicular wall of rock about twenty feet above the ditch.

The first section of the work, including the diverting dam and most of the flume and tunnels, is about one-half completed. There are 900 men employed on it and it is being done by the California Construction Company of San Francisco. This section includes about seventy-five thousand yards of excavation and will require about three hundred thousand feet of lumber.

It is the intention to let the remainder of the work as one section and, as it does not include so much difficult construction, it is not expected it will take so long to finish it. It is announced to be the intention to press the construction as rapidly as may be so as to have the plant in operation in time to fill the reservoir from this winter's rains.

The reservoir is considered to be of such capacity that when filled during the rainy season there will be enough water in it to irrigate 30,000 acres of land during the rest of the year.

The land to be watered lies on the southern side of Antelope Valley, and the company owns about five thousand acres of it. It is declared to be the intention of the company to colonize this land. The plant now under construction is to cost about \$100,000 and the company contemplates a future enlargement of the capacity after a time.

## Grand Army Officers.

At a regular meeting of Frank Bartlett post, No. 6, G. A. R., held on last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: George N. Lockwood, post commander; J. W. Van Horne, senior vice-commander; Isaac Brewer, junior vice-commander; W. Stein, quartermaster; Dr. R. F. Clark, surgeon; Rev. F. E. Werth, chaplain; William Shuck, officer of the day; J. W. Jones, officer of the guard; Delbert to department encampment; C. F. Derby, Joseph Knight, Dr. J. M. Paul, Isaac Brewer, John Gies, and William Riggs, P. P. Livemore, Dr. R. F. Clark, C. F. Paris, C. W. Griswold.

## DEATH RECORD.

COURTNEY, at San Bernardino, G. W. Courtney, aged 47 years. Burial at San Bernardino. Funeral from Sharp & Samson's undertaking parlors today at 1 o'clock.

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Bishop, M. W., 600 E. 5th st.

Canapa, N., cor. 7th and San Pedro.

Coleman, A. L., 714 E. 5th st.

Cohn, Arthur, 7th and Olive.

Crozier, J. J., 228 N. Walnut.

Edwards Bros., 1702 Temple st.

Enos, R. A., Pico Heights.

Eagle Grocery, 1601 W. 12th st.

Fenn, A. W., 1064 Bellevue ave.

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Groves, J. A., 300 East Lake ave.

Gridley Bros., 1269 Temple st.

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Hite, R. W., 6th and Pearl.

Hounson, C. V., 16th and Star.

Hamer, J. N., 1436 S. Main st.

Jevne, H., 136 N. Spring.

Johns, L. G., 310 W. 7th st.

Kreider F. L., 131 E. 23d st.

Lindsay, J. B., Mateo st.

Lipp Bros., 1442 San Fernando st.

Moore, J. T., Pico Heights.

Murphy, James B., Pico Heights.

Mutterbaugh, D., 32d and Central.

Manners, J. J., Adams and Central.

Mitchell, J. H., & Co., 709 Jefferson st.

Norton, J. H., 8th and Central.

Neil, C. J., 422 Downey ave.

Nimmer, C. J., College and Buena Vista

Nye, E. E., 30th and Main.

Olsen & Grubb, 2d and Hewitt.

Peterson, H. J., 488 Macy st.

Pope, G. B., Workman and Mozart.

Rice Bros., 528 Temple st.

Rivers Bros., 330 Temple st.

Rockhill, J. C., 1st and Belmont ave.

Rapp, Charles, 500 East Pico.

Robinson, F. C., 1266 W. 2d st.

Rex, E. A., 12th and San Pedro.

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Russell, James, 632 Kuhrt st.

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**Two New Schools Opened With Half-Day Sessions—Prizes and Prizes**  
**Frederick's—Prizes of the Regular Meeting Last Evening.**

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, with a full quorum present. A request was received from J. H. Coie, an instructor in the University of Southern California, for permission to use a room in the High School building December 28 for a conference of teachers of the classics. The request was granted by the board.

The scholars of the Cornwall-street school presented an invitation to the board to attend a flag-raising at the school December 13. The invitation was accepted by the board.

The Finance Committee reported approving demands amounting to \$744.76. The report of the committee was adopted.

The following communication was received from the Sunset Telephone Company, and, after being read, was referred to the Building Committee:

"In accordance with a verbal request for an estimate on further telephones required by the school department of this city, we have gone over the matter carefully and find that the telephones required, in addition to the twenty-two now in use by the department, can be placed on existing lines running out from the switchboard in use in the School Superintendent's office.

The following are the schools which we have been notified you will need additional telephones for: Twenty-eighth and San Pedro, Sixteenth and San Pedro, Cornwall and Sheridan, New Macy and Orilla, Chestnut street, Gates street, Fremont street, Casco, Soutous Normal, Sixth and Los Angeles, Second and State, First and Fickett, Hayes and Alhion, Swain street, Temple and Custer, Union avenue, Twenty-first and Norwood, Cambria and Vernon.

"If these telephones are not used to connect with our central office in any way, shape or manner, we can rent you telephones at the rate of \$10 a month for each telephone required, on a contract for one year and a rental of \$2.50 a month a mile, or fraction thereof, for all lines that it may be necessary to construct to connect proposed new telephones with existing telephone lines."

The report of Superintendent Fosbury for the month of November was read as follows:

Number of days taught, 15; times tardy, teachers, 45; total days present, 173,247; total days absent, 7225; times tardy, pupils, 1262; boys enrolled, 6178; girls enrolled, 6509; total enrollment, 12,687; average number belonging, 12,688; average daily attendance, 11,483; per cent. of attendance, 96; number of new pupils, 435; visits of superintendent, 139; special teachers, V. A. S. 331; visits of Board of Education, 17; other visitors, 1663.

The Teachers' Committee reported as follows:

"We recommend that the application of Miss Helen Demens for a leave of absence until February 1, 1896, be granted.

"Recommend that Miss Isolda Butler be assigned to Ann street as assistant kindergarten teacher in place of Miss Demens.

"We recommend that a half-day school be opened at San Pedro-street school, and that Minnie Walker be assigned to the room. Also that a one-half-day school be opened at Macy-street school, and that Miss Ida E. Carriek be assigned to the room; also that the be established a head of the science department in the High School, and that George L. Leslie be assigned to the position of head of the science department, to commence December 9, 1895." This report was adopted, and the assignments ordered made.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations reported as follows:

"We recommend that rule No. 105, page 224, of Rules and Regulations, be amended to read as follows: 'Teachers shall not award prizes or give any presents to any pupil, or pupils, neither shall teachers receive any presents of any kind from their pupils. Contributions for any purpose shall not be permitted in any school, except contributions for a flag, and for such other purposes as shall meet with the sanction and approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Committee on Rules and Regulations.' The report was adopted by the board.

The following resolution, which is self-explanatory, was adopted by the board, and a copy ordered sent to the City Council:

"Whereas, the secretary of this board has been notified by the City Treasurer that the \$15,000 carried by the city as loan to the school department has been drawn, thereby reducing the amount of the school fund that much; and, whereas, at the time the estimate was made for the amount necessary to run the schools for the ensuing year, the amount asked for was \$118,000, and the same time the City Auditor considered, and states that inasmuch as this \$15,000 was an outwaded claim, that the school department could make no estimate to cover the amount, and thereby reduced the estimate to \$103,000, which was further reduced by the City Council to the sum of \$85,000, making a total reduction of \$33,000; and, whereas, the cost to the school department for the year 1895 for paying the kindergarten and High School salaries will amount to \$55,000, and when the \$15,000 above mentioned is added it will make a total of \$70,000 leaving the small balance of \$15,000 to cover all the expenses; and, further, that the school department so considering the judgment of the Auditor to be correct, and with the impression left us by the members of the Council that this money would not be demanded of us, we have the contracted bill for a large amount of the small sum left for all purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we protest against the action of the City Clerk in demanding and collecting this amount, and that we request the City Council to restore this sum of \$15,000 to the common school fund."

**IT EMBARRASSED HER.**

**A Bally Elevator and a Modest Maiden.**

The passenger elevator in the Wilson Block at First and Spring streets got balky yesterday afternoon and left the half-dozen women who were descending from the upper floors in a very awkward predicament. Two modest young ladies were especially embarrassed.

The steam gave out just before the first floor was reached, and the result was that the elevator boy could not stop the cage in its downward course, so it went right down into the basement. After waiting about five minutes for power to be turned on, the passengers grew tired of being cooped up and began to look for some means of exit. The only way out was through the Palace saloon, and by this route it was necessary to crawl through a hole and jump off a ledge about four feet high. The men did not mind this, and one of the ladies readily acquiesced, but the other exclaimed:

"O, dear, is there no way out of here except through that horrid saloon? What will the people think of me if they see me coming out of a beer joint?"

"You can stay in the elevator all night if you like, madam," said one

of the horrid men, "but the rest of us are going to escape by the only available route."

"Well, then, I'll go with you," said the embarrassed maiden, "but please don't tell anybody that you saw me coming out of the Palace." With that she gathered up her skirts, jumped down out of the cage and beat a hasty retreat to the street, blushing like a tulip at the thought that somebody might see her emerge from a place where beer is kept on tap.

**Struck by an Engine.**

A Southern Pacific track laborer was struck by an engine on a bridge about half a mile from the city limits yesterday evening and killed. The body was found at about 7:30 o'clock, and, by order of the coroner, was sent to Kregelo & Bresse's morgue, where an inquest will be held today. The victim was a young man named John Smith.



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## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

## JACKOB SMITH'S PLETHORA OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

He Tried to Get a Rebate on One, but Was Disappointed—Christian Church Bazaar Begun—Dog Poisoner Abroad.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) Jack Jacob Smith of Redlands appeared at the marriage license desk in the clerk's office Saturday, and applied for a license to wed Mary Hanson, also of Redlands. This morning he returned the license and wanted his money back. This was not because he had changed his matrimonial intentions, but because he had one more license on his hands than he could use. It is morning about in this way: Smith procured his license in this county, and went to Riverside to have the knot tied. When he presented himself to the officer who was to officiate he was informed that he was not from any other county, and particularly from San Bernardino was not recognized there, and he must apply to the local cupid for a license. Smith did so, and this morning sought to return his left-over license and get his \$3 back, but was disappointed in the attempt.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAZAAR.

The bazaar being given by the ladies of the Christian Church, opened in Armory Hall at 4:30 this afternoon, with supper in New England and tamale booths. The hall is beautifully decorated, and, besides articles for sale, many are there simply on exhibition, and to add to its attractiveness. The ladies hope to be able to raise a large fund for their church. The bazaar will open two evenings.

## SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Arrowhead, Parlor, No. 110. Native Sons of the Golden West, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. L. Aldridge; first vice-president, J. W. Catlick; second vice-president, F. D. Keller; third vice-president, George V. Holcomb; secretary, J. S. Jackson; marshal, W. D. Wagner; trustee, E. E. Katz; inside sentinel, J. H. Tittle; outside sentinel, F. L. Corley.

Calvin Baker and daughter left Saturday evening on the Sunset express for Albany, N. Y. Mr. Baker will return in a few months with a party of friends, who will make their home in San Bernardino.

Arthur Meyer, the thirteen-year-old son of Henry Meyer, who was accidentally wounded by his brother, is now recovering. He will not lose the sight of the eye, thought to have been injured.

Among the business men who visited Los Angeles Sunday were W. S. Hooper, cashier of the San Bernardino National Bank; H. B. and S. Levy and D. P. Stone.

Judge J. C. Cable of New Haven, Ct., is in the city. Judge Cable is attorney for the J. L. Porter hedge, and his trip to California combines business with sight-seeing.

A meeting of all county teachers has been called at the High School Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a county teachers' association.

Some one is engaged in the business of poisoning dogs. County Treasurer Truman Reeves lost a valuable cocker spaniel last night.

A. J. Maxwell left this morning for Bakersfield.

## SANTA MONICA.

## More Hobos Molested—Wharf News.

## Other Local Notes.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) Constable Myers is continuing his raid upon the great unwashed, and escorted three victims to the County Jail today, for ten, fifteen and thirty days respectively. The short term men were plain vags, the other, Joseph Hainbridge, went up for disturbing the peace. Constable Myers had a ten days' service for a like offense when, under the influence of a quarrelsome jag, he repeated his record and was touched for thirty days. If the good work continues long enough this community will be relieved of its large surplus of work-shirkers.

The schooner O. M. Kellogg, Capt. Iverson, arrived from Gray's Harbor Sunday morning with 500,000 feet of lumber for the Southern Pacific Company. The Santa Rosa went north this afternoon and carried about fifty passengers from this point. The passing of the Santa Rosa is always a sign for a heavy passenger list.

Judge Van Dyke of the Superior Court signed the decree on Saturday which bestowed upon Mrs. Sophie E. Randall the right to resume her maiden name of Sophie Newby, and dissolved the matrimonial tie between her and Capt. S. B. Randall. The case went by default. Capt. Randall is now master of a steamer plying between San Francisco and Vallejo.

The case against Tobe Thompson for catching lobsters under one pound in weight, brought by Deputy Fish Commissioner Fletcher, went over in Justice Wells's court this morning until Thursday.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will open a novel fair in the old Del Mar rooms on Third street, on Wednesday. The feature will be a display of Pacific Coast sea mosses, which over 1000 varieties have been gathered. The fair, with other accompaniments, will continue for a week.

The Southern Pacific office here has been made a coupon office for all points. An initial New York ticket was sold today to E. C. Edwards, who left for the Eastern seaboard by way of New Orleans.

The younger generation in town is in appreciation of the courtesy of the Southern Pacific Company with reference to the bicycle track, and may succeed in closing its gates to the general public. They abuse the privilege of free entry to the grounds at all times by marring and cutting the seats and buildings and tearing up things generally. Some of them are likely to get into trouble if this sort of misbehavior does not come to a sudden end. The company is very liberal with the superb track, and the favor ought to be better appreciated.

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## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

## Gold Pebbles Found in a National City Well.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) It is said that Mr. Copeland, the attorney for Clifton E. Mayne, will endeavor to get his client before the grand jury here to testify as to what he did and what he knows about the bribery or attempted bribery of Common Councilmen to vote for certain water proposition. It is believed that Mayne is not as sick in the Los Angeles jail as has been reported. One report stated that Mayne lost a gallon of blood in one hemorrhage. It is doubtful if Mayne or any other man has a gallon of blood in his body to lose.

Two Americans, Messrs. Gorrest and Daynes, in jail at Ensenada, Lower California, charged with guano stealing, are said to be suffering great privations. They are only half fed and are not supplied with even decent accommodations. The United States Vice-Consul, Godbe, is reported to be severely ill. Every year or two the report comes from Ensenada of the imprisonment of Americans by the Mexicans who have charge of the jail. Englishmen are treated more considerably. But when an American falls into the hands of the Ensenada authorities they show him no mercy as the records for several years indicate.

John B. Pastoria has been arrested for grand larceny. He took a team of horses belonging to George Milner and did not return, although he says he intended to.

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The raising of the Sweetwater dam some five feet has been finished.

Iron for the bridge across the San Luis Rey River has arrived.

An Escondido man has nine lemons growing on a branch which is only three inches long.

The San Diego and the Co. A baseball nine played a game on Sunday. Score: 10 to 1 in favor of the former.

Gold pebbles have been found at the bottom of a 200-foot well in Paradise Valley. The pebbles are of various sizes, and are said to be of great value.

The schooner McPherson is overdue from Lower California, with guano. Blanche Nichols, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday night.

Lieut. George C. Carmine, U.S.A., and wife are here, having been at Hotel del Coronado. They were married in Oakland last week.

Thomas E. Casaday and bride of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are at Coronado.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

## Discovery of Homestead Land—The Coast Road.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) A surveyor from the East, who has been making Santa Barbara his home for the past few months, states that he has found in the immediate vicinity of Santa Barbara, a large tract of land which is subject to homestead entry. The tract discovered is supposed to contain 11,000 acres; is well timbered and watered, and every forty acres out of a hundred are level with a deep soil of good fertility. The land in question is well up in the Santa Ynez range and is near to a good wagon road. In this section there is little frost, possessing a fine climate the entire year, making it a good location for the raising of olives, berries and all deciduous fruit. The land is located at a distance of not more than fifteen to eighteen miles of Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Bertha M. Parmelee leaves on Monday for Boston via the Santa Fe and Chicago limited. Mrs. Parmelee anticipates a three months' visit in the New England States.

Alf. R. Kelley, San Francisco, is at the Arlington Hotel.

While Messrs. Herbert and Gillett were boring for water on the Hobbs ranch in the Lompoc Valley a vein of asphaltum with showing of crude petroleum was struck. It is the opinion of experts that oil exists in the section where this boring is being done.

## THE COAST ROAD.

The track for the coast road is laid into Shuman Canyon, and the contractors are making great progress toward the point where the great viaduct is to span the Los Alamos Creek. The material for this road is all ready to be shipped, and only awaits the laying of the rails to be transported to its destination. Stone for the piers has also arrived from beyond the Santa Ynez River. The grading between the viaduct and Santa Ynez bridge will be completed about the time the viaduct is ready for construction. The material needed with which to finish the road to the river.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is prevailing in the family of Patrick Malloy, living in Lauro Canyon. Several members of the family are down with the disease. The first one to take the fever was Nellie, and she died on Sunday. The circumstances leading to the death of the young girl, who was 14 years of age, were singularly deplorable. In fact, she is reported to have given herself into the sickness that caused her death.

Will Rust met with a painful and serious accident on Sunday last. He, accompanied by Mr. Kincaid of this city, went over the Santa Ynez range on a business trip in connection with his vacation in Santa Barbara. During the journey his horse stumbled, causing his pistol, which was in the holster, to explode, the ball passing through his right arm.

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The fine residence that Dr. Stoddard is erecting on Anacapa street is fast nearing completion. The rapidity with which this residence has been erected is the wonder of the citizens.

C. H. Ercanbach from Oregon is constructing a handsome cottage, corner of De la Guerra and De la Vina streets.

The delivery horse of Joseph Levy backed off the wharf this afternoon while the water was being loaded with beans. The horse and wagon both went to the bottom of the ocean, and have not yet been found.

Dr. A. Boyd Aberdeen, S. D., says he believes it to be a great help to restore the system that has been abused by the use of alcohol.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

## THE TRAMPS AT SANTA ANA AGAIN POUNDING ROCK.

Several Boys of Prominent Parentage Likely to be Exposed on Account of Some of Their Depredations—News Notes and Personalities.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) The hobos' temporary rest is at an end. Another large shipment of rock from San Bernardino has arrived and a part of the chain-gang was put to work today unloading the cars and hauling the rock to the jail-yard. Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning the hammers will again be yielded and out of rock macadam will be made for the streets and county highways.

There are about eighteen or twenty in the chain-gang now and but few additions are being made. The fact that Santa Ana and Orange county work seems to have spread among the fraternity (?) and the horde of doleful fellows have thinned out very rapidly the past week or ten days.

Almost all of those who do get picked up, come from outside localities, where the news of the rock pile had evidently not reached them.

## SOME BAD BOYS.

For the past number of months the officers of Santa Ana have been convinced that a number of petty thieves were trading in the new rates. The boys in this city, whose parents stand well and are well-known throughout the city and county, but they were in hope that the recklessness of the young men could be checked and themselves as well as their parents saved from the disgrace of an exposure. But the young men, for such they are, have not seemed to heed the advice of parents or officers, and the indications now are that a wholesale exposure will be made in a few days.

The officers propose that the depredations shall stop, and they are at work now ferreting out just who the guilty parties are, when, out of very probability, they will be given the full extent of the law.

## ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

At the last meeting of Sedwick Post, No. 17, G.A.R., in open session a fine organ was presented to the post by the different societies that occupy the hall. The ladies of the G.A.R. Circle, W.R.C., and members of the Fraternal Aid Society, presented a general muster of the old vets. An interesting programme was rendered, including music and recitations. Mrs. Packard, in a neat speech, presented the organ, and it was received in behalf of the post by Adj. Nourse.

Shiloh Circle No. 21, Ladies of the G.A.R., held their regular meeting. Mrs. Bell, president; Mrs. Case, senior vice-president; Mrs. Crawford, junior vice-president; Mrs. Drips, treasurer; Mrs. Nathan, chaplain; Mrs. Shaw, conductor; Mrs. Russell, guard; Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Roper, delegates.

Today (Monday) was the date set for the meeting of creditors in the estate of R. F. Morton, insolvent, but none appeared and the matter was continued for the appointment of assignees to December 13, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A telegram was received in Santa Ana today (Monday) that Mrs. Freese of Austin, who is in Los Angeles at a sanitarium in ill health, was dangerously sick, and her physician left immediately for her bedside.

Burt Campbell and Ben Brown of Santa Ana enjoyed a pleasant run to Pomona on the coast road on Sunday.

The boys report the roads in good shape.

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A marriage license was issued today (Monday) to W. F. Gelders, aged 25, of Orange, and Katie E. E. Bidwell, aged 20 years, at Orange.

Asa Cobb, an old respected resident of West Orange, who died Saturday after a brief illness, was buried today (Monday). He was 74 years of age.

George Reyburn of Santa Ana is enjoining a visit from his brother, just arrived from the East, whom he had not seen for many years.

R. H. Talbot of Baxter Springs, Kan., is at Alamitos, this county, visiting S. R. Herren and other friends for a few weeks.

W. R. Roberts has purchased several lots in the Lyons addition to Santa Ana, for \$4000, for which he agrees to pay \$4000.

County Tax Collector R. L. Freeman of Santa Ana is in China for a few days, visiting his father, George W. Freeman.

Michael Aigen has sold a ranch of six acres on North Main street for \$10,000 to Adelaide D. Paine.

Eight towns in Maria in block 1 have been sold to Orange T. Park by R. H. Reavis for \$75.

## ANTELOPE ALMONDS.

## The Valley a Congenial Home for This Fruit.

(Antelope Valley Gazette.) Antelope Valley almonds are again demonstrating to be superior to all others. At the Atlanta Exposition, Nicholas Cochem's almonds took first premium in competition with the whole world. There are now over 2000 acres planted to almonds, and when these trees come to bear the valley will be the greatest almond center in America. There is no question of the superiority of the almonds raised here, nor is there any question of the profitability of the crop when they are grown in the thermal belt along the foothills. The acreage of good almond land over the United States is very small indeed. California is the only State that produces them, and only a few spots in this State are good. We predict that good almond land will yet be worth as much as orange land. The Judges at the Atlanta Exposition knew what they were about when they gave the premium for the best almonds to Antelope Valley. Wise men they and righteous Judges.

IF MY LAMP STOVE Does not please you, return it and get your money. "That's what!" F. E. Brown, No. 214 South Spring.

The "California," manufactured here, especially adapted to climatic conditions, free from gas and dust, easy to manage and moderate in cost. For sale by the Cass & Smurr Stove Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

DO YOU WANT A COOKING RANGE? Here's your chance to select from the best ever brought to the Coast. Three cardinals just in, and in order to help everybody out, we will for thirty days give you 10 per cent discount from our regular prices. Everything the very best.

W. C. FURRY CO. SEE the fine work of the \$10 typewriter at No. 221 Franklin.

TOP BUGGIES \$75, at Hawley, King & Co.

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## INJURED BY A BULL.

This morning, at Old San Bernardino, William B. Smith was so badly hurt by a ferocious bull as to render him semi-conscious, notwithstanding which he walked to his home, a distance of a mile or so, after receiving the injury. The animal crushed upon Mr. Curtis while he was repairing a fence, and, dashing upon him, struck him a heavy blow in the chest with one of his horns. It is hoped the injury will not prove serious.

## REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Rev. W. F. Harper addressed the Y.M.C.A. meeting Sunday afternoon. A horse attached to a cart belonging to Mr. Parish of Yucaipa ran away this morning, and preferred to travel the sidewalks on Santa street instead of in the street. The cart was damaged to some extent, but the principal damage was to a buggy belonging to George B. Ellis, which was quite badly wrecked.

Religious Music Among the Indian Tribes in a few days will be given in the Auditorium Monday evening, December 18, by Prof. John C. Fillmore of Claremont. The lecture will illustrate the music of the Indians. It will be given under the auspices of the Indian Association.

The local council of the A.P.A. last Saturday night presented a program. Benjamin Pearson, with a horse and harness, in gratitude for the splendid work he has done for the organization.

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POMONA, Dec. 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) The motor, which has been undergoing a thorough overhauling and is now in good shape, is to be returned to Los Angeles, to be used as a go on duty Wednesday of this week. The patrons of the Times will not object, by any means, as they can then be served with their morning paper something like a half-hour earlier than for the past eight weeks—besides, it will enable subscribers to get their paper before taking the west or east-bound train.

The remains of the late Mr. Meyers, father of Mrs. Cassius M. Smith of this city, who had been temporarily buried in a different part of the State, arrived this morning, and were conveyed to the cemetery for interment here.

Information is received from those in authority that Co. D of Pomona has been changed to Co. I, Second Battalion, with Lieut. Col. James L. Howland of this city in command.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give their fortnightly supper on Thursday evening, December 12, of this week. There was quite a lot of good and wild ducks on the market Saturday.

Rather unusual these days for Pomona. Now the Pomona has no opera-house, and the chances are, will get no traveling theatrical companies this season. It is thought by many to be an opportune time for the Fruit and Flower Mission girls to give one or two musical entertainments or concerts during the winter months, for the purpose of replenishing their charity fund.

Pomona Lodge, No. 245, F. and A.M., at a meeting Saturday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. S. Will, president; J. L. Howland, S. W.; F. E. Duddner, J. W.; R. P. Heath, treasurer; J. A. Gallup, secretary.

Reactor Wren of St. Paul's has instituted a young people's class at 6 o'clock p.m., on Sundays, last Sunday being the initial meeting.

W. S. Will has just returned from the recent Diocesan Convention. There have been fine-looking fresh strawberries in the Pomona market every day for the past three or four weeks.

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VENTURA COUNTY.

## Settlement of a Water Contest—Stole a Bicycle.

VENTURA, Dec. 9.—The water-right dispute between Thomas R. Bard et al. and W. C. Carmichael involving the title to the waters of Fish Slough, was settled in Santa Paula today by arbitration. The terms in detail were not made public, but Carmichael was conceded the right to Fish Slough.

This life member of the Hollenbeck Band in Ventura and Santa Barbara, was arrested here today by Constable Dille on a charge of larceny. He stole a bicycle and rode from Santa Barbara via the beach to this city. He claims to be a son of Rev. Dille of Reform League fame in San Francisco.

CARBONIC ACID GAS. Is the product of combustion. That is what is produced in gas grates and is deadly poison. For health put in F. E. Brown's Furnace. No. 214 South Spring street.

It Will Pay You To visit the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162-164 North Main street, for the extraordinary low values for fine shoes that are being offered there during this (December) month.

WINDOW shades, 35 cents. Silk-linen, 10 cents per yard. Dotted Swiss, 15 cents per yard. Desires to give satisfaction or money returned. At Sale & Son's Drug Store, No. 226 South Spring street.

Found. Smith's Dandruff Pomade, a sure remedy for dandruff, itching hair and itching scalp. One bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction or money returned. At Sale & Son's Drug Store, No. 226 South Spring street.

QUERY. Which buggy is the best in the world for the money?

Answer. The Columbus Buggy Co.'s buggy. Query. Where can I get one? Answer. Hawley, King & Co.

With Every Sale Of \$2 worth of shoes and upward, the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162-164 North Main street, will give a handsome Christmas gift.

SEE the improvements on the 1896 Electric all stoves at Nather's & Co. Hardware Co., wholesale agents, No. 226 South Spring street.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

## Perris Bank Has Closed its Doors.

## Christmas Baseball.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) A. S. White, who has had charge of the Riverside Banking Company by order of the State Board of Bank Commissioners for some time, turned over the effects of the bank to the directors for the purpose of liquidation today and the property is back in the same old hands.

Word has been received that the Perris Bank has closed its doors. The cause of the closing was the failure of Joseph Eastman to pay his note for \$6170, due today, and the fact that Eastman, as mentioned elsewhere, had transferred all his land holdings at Val Verde. Mr. Patterson, the bank's cashier, says that the bank would have to hold over \$18,000 of debt before the depositors could lose anything, and that it does not hold that amount of non-collectable assets. He thinks the depositors will be paid in full within a year.

A beautiful four-seated trolley has been built for E. E. Miller's stable by S. Masters & Co. It will carry four persons and is equipped with the elevated foot-rests are sufficiently large for refreshments, liquid and otherwise. The seats and backs are finished in light leather and the combinations of colors in the painting give a pleasing effect. It has been tried and found to ride easily and run lightly. The cost was \$1000.

L. R. Mead of San Francisco, secretary of the Manufacturers' and Productors' Association, is in the city.

One of the Southern Pacific's assistant engineers, W. H. Robinson, has a force of men at work staking out yard grounds on the East Side. The strip being staked out is wide enough for four tracks. Grant Bros. of Los Angeles will commence the grading tomorrow morning, and work will be pushed right along to the completion of the system through the city.

Manager G. W. Cobb has arranged for a baseball game for Christmas with a nine from the government school at Perris which has beaten everything in the city today on legal business.

A one-mile championship bicycle race between this and San Bernardino counties will take place.

P. S. Halsey has opened his lunch counter at the Santa Fe Depot for the winter season.

The Eastern Star will hold a public installation of officers at Masonic Hall next Friday evening and a pleasant time is promised.

Deputy Sheriff G. W. Dickson went out Saturday and levied on the personal effects of J. Eastman, the recent purchaser of the large tract of land at Val Verde to satisfy a claim of Hook Bros. of Perris for \$19.39. Mr. Eastman has disposed of all his land holdings at Val Verde, the deeds having been made out last Friday morning.

The purchasers of the land are Hugh Lennox of Chicago and L. A. Crandall, J. B. and F. E. Folger, Charles Hinrichs, C. H. Deuel, William H. H. M. Glauchlin and William Winfield, Val Verde.

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S. F. Smith, a San Diego attorney, is in the city today on legal business.

Miss Nellie Gaston, who had the misfortune, some time ago, to break her ankle, is now recovering. She will soon be at her place with Frankenhelmer & Lightner.

W. M. Barter has erected an annex to the O. K. Stables, adding various other improvements. The annex is in the rear and contains all the stalls, the original barn being now occupied by the vehicle.

The Masonic Lodge of Riverside elected the following officers at the annual meeting Friday evening: W. J. Lamerick, W. M.; G. D. Cunningham, S. W.; B. M. Longfellow, J. W.; R. P. Cundiff, secretary; M. S. Bowman, treasurer.

And the most distressing forms of itching, burning, bleeding, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, and points to a specific cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. CUTICURA WORKS WORDS, and its cost of securing, disfiguring humors are the most wonderful on record.

Sold throughout the world. British depot: Newbery & King Edwards-st., London. PORTER DRUG & CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

HEALTH LAWS. DAILY.

Castile soap and warm water used night and morning will dry up pimples and blackheads.

Don't pick pimples with your nails. Ulcers, body sores, scrofula and eczema disappear when the use of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Sweaty hands and feet should be washed daily with cold salt water. Keep your bowels regular with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

If you have a skin disease don't eat fats or take mineral drugs. Use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It is made of herbs.

Dread the substitute. Dandruff is due to the oils of the head drying and scaling. Use cold water in morning and rub the head thoroughly.

When your hair is falling it is time to use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. You then put the body in good health.

Itching, burning skin often comes from dyspepsia. If you use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla the burning will cease.

Shun the substitute. Itching blotches all over the body, in hands, face, neck, loins and back are the result of a disturbance of the digestive tract. Use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and they will disappear.

Rushing of blood to the head, hot and cold flashes, and bearing-down pains are stopped with the use of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

If the hair is falling from the breast and extremities you need a tonic and digestive stimulant. Nature provides these for you in herbs, and these herbs are used in Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

No matter how smiling the face of the substitute may be, refuse his substitute and use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS

## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrup, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because





The members of Bartlett Post and Corps have secured a car to go to the Soldiers' Home on Tuesday evening, and invite any who wish to go with them. Train leaves the Arcade Depot at 6:30 p.m. Get your tickets on the train.

Have you money idle, earning nothing? Call on or mail a postal card to J. Flournoy, financial agent, No. 145 Broadway. He will aid you in getting fair interest on good security, free of charge to you.

Ancient and historical furniture, pictures, clocks and bric-a-brac on exhibition and sale. Art Association, adjoining School of Art and Design, 110 West Second street.

Wait for the Christmas market, which has been in preparation for three weeks under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Church, at Music Hall, 17th, 18th and 19th inst.

The finest upright piano ever exhibited in this city is the big Hallett & Davis, now in the show window of Salyer & Robinson, No. 205 Broadway.

Free exhibition of 100 oil paintings. Prices cut in two for the holidays. Room 404, Byrne building, Albert Jenks, artist.

No man thinks he knows as much about advertising as the man who says he does not believe in it.—(Jed, Scarborough.)

We have some excellent furnished house to rent and sell. E. B. Stephens & Co., No. 125 1/2 West Third street.

For Eastern and California oysters and clams on shell, go to the Hollenbeck Cafe, Private dining-rooms.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

Big reductions in Mexican drawn work. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 225 South Spring.

Kregels & Breece, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Tel. 242.

Gospel meetings, noon and night, Peniel Hall.

Holiness meeting, 2:30 today, Peniel Hall.

Wholesale moss books at Campbell's. Two leather carvers at Campbell's. Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

Police Officer Neighbors is receiving congratulations because of the arrival of a very young boy in his home.

Twenty-one students of Los Angeles Academy made a trip to Wilson's Peak Monday, under the supervision of W. R. Wheel.

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John Barry from near Fresno entered a plea of guilty, in the United States District Court yesterday, to the charge of cutting government timber. He was fined \$100.

O. P. Smith of Oakland will speak before the Institute of Applied Christianity this evening at Simpson Church parlors on the "Relations of the Church to the Social Questions of the Day."

W. R. Clark and Mrs. Lou Clark were in the United States District Court yesterday on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. The arraignment and plea were continued till December 16.

Bishop & Co. have issued invitations to friends and customers to visit their factory on the corner of Seventh and Alameda streets, where an informal reception will be given on Tuesday, the 10th inst., from 2 to 4 o'clock.

A coat was stolen out of a wagon yesterday. The matter was reported to the police and in a little while Officer Robbins had the alleged thief in custody. He gave the name of John Welch and was locked up pending trial for petty larceny.

The Kern River and Los Angeles Electric Power Company has applied to the Board of Supervisors of Kern county for a right-of-way through that county for transmission lines. Active work will soon be commenced for developing power. President Charles Forman is pushing things.

A reception and social was given last evening in the Odd Fellows' new banquet hall by the College of Science and its friends. Many attended and the occasion was enjoyable. The singing and recitations were good, but that which passed for the "hit" was the fancy dancing by Miss Birdie Simmons.

#### PERSONALS.

George Graves has returned from Pomona.

G. W. Mackle of San Francisco is at the Nadeau.

W. S. Maxwell will leave today for Washington, D. C., to be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pemberton have just returned from their extended tour through the East and South.

F. A. Oman and wife, Miss Sturgis, Miss Milks and F. Whipple of Pittsfield, Mass., are registered at the Nadeau.

H. F. Norcross, agent of Hotel del Coronado, has just returned from Coronado and reports the hotel filling up, and indications are bright for a good winter business.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Beveridge of Chicago have returned from their prolonged absence in the east and are now at their new home in Hollywood. Every season finds them more and more attached to Southern California.

William J. Kline, editor and publisher of the Daily Democrat and Recorder at Amsterdam, N. Y., is visiting Southern California on his way to Honolulu. Mr. Klein expresses much surprise and admiration over the beauties of this section.

Mrs. L. Payne and daughter of Chicago have returned to spend another winter in Los Angeles, arriving on Saturday evening by the Southern Pacific flyer via New Orleans. They are stopping with Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. J. B. Brown.

W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco, inspector-general of the Scottish Rite bodies of California, yesterday conferred the thirty-third degree upon Fred S. Langdon of this city and T. L. Jones of Pasadena, and next Friday will attend the Occidental consistory, where the thirty-first degree will be conferred.

Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk of New York, national president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church has arrived in the city and will be tendered a public reception at First Methodist Episcopal Church this evening. The reception will be conducted by the local societies now in convention at First church.

Chahuenga Valley Water.

An important meeting will be held this evening at the clubhouse at which will be considered the proposition of the West Los Angeles Water Company to supply the Chahuenga Valley with water for irrigation purposes.

This company has already developed over 600 inches of water in the San Fernando Valley, which will be piped to the head of the Chahuenga Valley at Ivanhoe, from which point water mains will be run both south and west. The Chahuenga Valley has never had such an excellent opportunity to obtain an abundant supply of water. It is expected there will be a huge attendance at the meeting.

An eminent physician's perfectly compounded formula, Price's Baking Powder.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Yol Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

#### HE WAS NOT DRUNK.

Ex-Chief of Police Cuddy Only Disturbed the Peace.

In the case of the People vs. T. J. Cuddy, ex-Chief of Police, Justice Morrison yesterday rendered a decision finding the defendant guilty of disturbing the peace but not guilty of being drunk.

Mr. Cuddy was arrested by Police Officer Blackburn, who alleged that he was drunk and obstructing the sidewalk at First and Main streets. Mr. Cuddy resented the charge and arrested the officer on the charge.

This constituted a disturbance of the peace, the court opined, and he was accordingly found guilty on that charge. The fact that Chief of Police Glass released Mr. Cuddy of his own recognition immediately after reaching the station was evidence enough, in the opinion of the court, to warrant the assumption that Mr. Cuddy was not drunk. Had he been very much under the influence of liquor, the Chief would not have allowed him to leave the station before he had become sober. Therefore the court acquitted him on this count. Sentence for disturbing the peace has not yet been pronounced.

#### Southern California Fruits.

The Chamber of Commerce will collect, as soon as possible, samples of citrus fruits grown in Southern California, and send to Superintendent Frank Wiggins at Atlanta. The samples will be exhibited in a contest between Florida, Northern California and Southern California, which will take place next week at the Atlanta Exposition.

#### ARE THEY BUSY?

The Two Leather Carvers at Campbell's Curio Store.

Well, I Should Smile; Drop in and See the Beautiful Order Work They are Making.

Senior Florentino Cervantes is well known by Los Angeles people as a financial worker. He excels in making monograms. If you want something nice for Christmas, call at No. 225 South Spring street and let Senior Cervantes make it for you. Purse, card cases, belts, chains, buttons, photo frames, cigar cases, etc. This week we are making special sale of Mexican drawn work. Lowest prices ever offered. Don't fail to take advantage of it and money. Largest stock of holiday souvenirs in the city. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 225 South Spring street. Don't mistake the number.

MIDWAY BAZAAR.

"The Midway Bazaar," under the management of the ladies of St. John's Church, Music Hall, No. 21 South Spring street, opens at 10 o'clock today.

Americans, patronize American booth! Englishmen, visit the English booth! Mexicans, see the Mexican booth! Germans, take in the German booth! Everybody see the Japanese booth! And the tea garden!

And the art gallery! And the Swiss booth, a beauty! The Creole booth! Orator gumbo! Popcorn booth! Indian teepee! Turkish booth, etc., etc. Beautiful costumes! Artistic groupings! Magnificent display!

Today, tomorrow and Thursday! Tonight, tomorrow night and Thursday night! Fine orchestra every evening, with "Midway Promenade."

Admission: Day time, 10 cents; evening, 25 cents.

HOUSEKEEPERS should not fail to attend the auction sale of furniture and household goods Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th, at 118 and 120 West Third street. C. M. Stevens, auctioneer.

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BUY EARLY. BUY NOW. BUY OF US, if you wish the best values for the least money. Avoid the crush, jam and disappointment attending the holiday rush, and come, beginning today, to secure the most desirable presents ever shown.

Our stock is complete in every detail. Increase in help and increase in delivery facilities have been carefully planned for the many good things we have to offer.

Triple Silver Plated Fruit Knives. 95c set of 4 at.

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A False Alarm.

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